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Tiger Project in Sariska Sanctuary

3286. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV:
SHRI RAM BADAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of Tiger Project set up in Sariska Sanctuary and time by which the project is likely to be completed;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the discontentment among the local people for setting up of this project and the irregularities in allotment of land to oustees;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reservation in Minority Institutions

3287. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether fifty percent seats are reserved for persons belonging to minorities in minority colleges and universities and the remaining fifty percent enrolment is done on the basis of open competition;

(b) the percentage of seats reserved for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in minority colleges and Universities; and

(c) the percentage and number of students belonging to SCs and STs enrolled in various colleges and universities of minorities during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). According to existing instructions, 15% of seats in all courses are to be reserved for students belonging to Scheduled Castes and 7 1/2% for Scheduled Tribes in Central Universities and its Colleges. These instructions apply to minority colleges also. This Department has not issue any instructions for reservation of 50% seats in minority colleges. State Governments have prescribed different percentages of reservation in accordance with the percentage of population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the total population of their State.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Operation Black Board Phase IV

3288. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals from the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding Operation Black Board Programme Phase -IV; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal for coverage of 4695 schools in 156 Municipal Area under the scheme of Operation Black Board has been received from the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

However, this has not been sanctioned in 1991-92 because of a slow pace of implementation of phases sanctioned earlier.

[*English*]

Conversion of Mangalore-Hassan Line

3289. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert the Mangalore-Hassan metre gauge railway line into broad gauge; and

(b) if so, when the proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal has been included in the Action Plan launched by the Railways for gauge conversion of selected MG lines to BG to move toward unigauge in the country.

[*Translation*]

Rail Yatri Niwas

3290. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:
DR. C. SILVERA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rail Yatri Niwas have been constructed all over the country;

(b) if so, the location thereof alongwith charges fixed for different categories of accommodation and the details of loss/profit in respect of each Niwas during the last one year;

(c) whether the facilities of Yatri Niwas can be availed of by all passengers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government propose to constrct more such Yatri Niwas in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Rail Yatri Niwas have been constructed at New Delhi and Howrah only. A Statement showing charges fixed and profit/loss is attached.

(c) and (d). Since Yatri Niwases are extension of retiring rooms facilities, bonafide passengers of all classes can avail of this facility, on payment of prescribed charges.

(e) and (f). Construction of Rail Yatri Niwases at Gorakhpur and Ujjain has already been taken up at a cost of Rs. 29.09 lakh and Rs. 48.85 lakh, respectively.

STATEMENT

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Type of Room	*Tariff*
Double Bedded (with attached bath rooms)	Rs. 175/– per room per day.